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The German people refuse further to be fed on lies. They demand something more substantial.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston intimates that he is out of politics. The voters of Massachusetts came to that conclusion on election day.

Although the Republicans will control the national House and, perhaps, the Senate, we do not look for the least diminution of the nation's patriotic devotion to American ideals. As a matter of fact, Americans are patriotic whether they are Republicans or Democrats.

Germany is horrified at the demands which the allies are making of their enemies, yet it is probable that the demands are not a comparison in stiffness with what Germany would have demanded had she been the victor in the war. It makes a great deal of difference whose ox is being gored.

It is explained in Massachusetts that the reason for Senator Weeks' defeat was because he was a weak candidate. He was a weak candidate when he went up against a man of the people like David I. Walsh. The latter has the faculty of getting down with the people, while Weeks maintains himself more or less aloof.

It is not a very eloquent tribute to Champ Clark that his position as speaker of the national House, with all the prestige which that office brings to a state, could not swing more than a pitifully small majority in the contest for re-election. Speaker Clark's likening of draft conscripts to convicts did not go down very easily even in his home state.

Bavaria does not care to have her fair territory overrun and devastated the way Bavarian soldiers devastated French and Belgian territory. The golden rule had no place whatever in the German scheme of things when the Germans started the war, the attitude of the Germans now reveals. They were perfectly willing to do it to France and Belgium, but they begged to be spared when the same fate approached them.

The American soldiers were treading on historic ground when they entered Sedan, just west of the line running between Belgium and France. It was there that the French capitulated to the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war, and the date was Sept. 2, 1870. It will be there or just east of there that the Germans capitulate to the French and their allies in this year of 1918. Therefore, Sedan will again take its place in history as the point of culmination of a great struggle.

If Representative Gillett of Massachusetts should be elected speaker of the national House of Representatives, things ought to look up for the New England delegation in that body. Representative Frank L. Green of the first Vermont district, by reason of his long service in the House as well as his effective work, would be in line for some important assignments, one would naturally expect. Representative Gillett is very often mentioned as a likely candidate for speaker.

The late Rev. Daniel J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans was a speaker of rare eloquence and forcefulness combined, and during the days when he served in the Vermont legislature he was always sure of an attentive audience no matter on what subject he discoursed. He was a man of considerable urbanity of manner and of a very pleasing personality, which gained him many friends in many parts of the state. Father O'Sullivan was one of the most prominent clergymen of the Catholic church in Vermont.

It was odd enough for a street crowd to "tell" the president of the United States of the consummation of events of which he, naturally, would be the first one to hear. Nevertheless, the street crowd in Washington went to the White House yesterday and informed President Wilson that an armistice had been signed and that fighting in the great world war was at an end. No wonder that President Wilson was mildly surprised that the news of the great historical events should be common property throughout the whole United States before he as the official head of the nation should know anything about the matter. But gradually the situation began to clear and it became evident that the people had been duped by false reports.

The revolutionary movements of the present week in Germany have gone too far to permit of their being classed as merely of the stage variety of popular uprisings. The reported seizure of the

entire German fleet at Kiel might at one time have been considered a skillful bit of stage play to thwart the plans of the allies to take over the German fleet on the signing of an armistice; but the taking over of Schleswig, one of the northern provinces of Germany, and the spreading of the movement to other parts of the nation cannot be considered of the unreal sort. Any stage acting on the part of the German government in the past, along the line of faked popular demonstrations, has gone beyond the desires of the German government until it has become a real menace to the safety of the government. The fomentation of discord and then revolution in Russia through German machination has come home to roost on the Hohenzollern government itself.

PAY UP YOUR WAR CHEST DUES.

Inasmuch as Barre's allotment in the drive for the United War Work fund is to be taken as out of the subscriptions to the Barre war chest, it behooves everyone who signed the subscription to the war chest to make haste to pay up to date so that there will be money available for appropriation to the United War Work fund. We understand that during the several weeks when the influenza epidemic was raging in Barre the regular payments to the war chest were not kept up and that there is a considerable amount of money now due on the pledges. It is hoped that the subscribers will see to it that their pledges are made good promptly. There will, of course, be no drive for the United War Work fund, as it was understood at the time the war chest was subscribed that there would be no further calls on Barre for money outside of the government's calls for subscriptions to Liberty bonds and war savings stamps. Therefore, let everybody make good their pledges to the war chest.

SUCCESSFUL VERMONTERS IN POLITICS.

The present is not the first time that Massachusetts has looked to Vermont stock for the governorship of that great state. Not many years ago it selected Eugene N. Foss, a native of West Berkshire, in northern Vermont, and during the present week it has elected Calvin Coolidge, a native of Plymouth, in southern Vermont. Governor-elect Coolidge has risen by steady steps ever since he started the practice of his profession, the law, in Massachusetts, his latest office having been that of lieutenant governor. In all these offices he has given keen, well-balanced service and it is expected that he will serve the great state of Massachusetts most ably as governor. And, while we are on the subject of successful Vermonters in politics, one other must not be overlooked. Governor Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, who on Tuesday was elected United States senator for the long term to succeed Senator Hollis, was born on the Vermont side of the Connecticut river and his present home is in the town of Haverhill on the eastern side of that same river. Governor Keyes gave New Hampshire a good administration as governor and is expected to serve well in the national body.

CURRENT COMMENT

Why Weeks Failed.

"It is magnificent, but it is not war," was the comment of Marshal Canrobert, on the heroic charge at Balaklava which Tennyson has immortalized in lyrics. Herein lies an oft-recurrent contrast. Read over the list of votes which Mr. Weeks has cast in the Senate, displaying an unprecedented degree of courage, and you may well paraphrase the French soldier and say "Magnificent, but not politics."

There was woman's suffrage. His views are undoubtedly the same as those of David I. Walsh, who voted in the legislature against that extension of the franchise. But Walsh derived all the advantage that comes from the suffragists' drive against any man who dissents from their cause. No Mr. Weeks knew that Gov. McCall, whom he might expect as a rival, was a suffragist; that Calvin Coolidge, whom he might expect as an associate on the ticket, had voted for suffrage; that any Democratic opponent on election day would be a suffrage. And yet Mr. Weeks voted as he believed right. We do not say that his convictions were necessarily correct. We do say that his courage was "magnificent," and that if this is not "politics," so much worse for our politics and for us.

And you may go up and down the list with the same result. There was his vote against Mr. Brandeis. There have been his votes against government ownership, at a time when war board wages made it very popular to favor the government's taking of every thing. There have been his votes against large expenditures. There was his frank opposition to the plan, ill-digested and ill-considered, for education at the nation's expense of all the soldiers in the army. Education, for what, and in what way? Nobody knows. Weeks refused to vote away the billions involved till he knew what it was all about. This was magnificent, but it was not "politics."

The popular election of senators against which he also voted, is sure to inculcate a new standard of timidity in our public servants; they are becoming at the mercy of catch-cries of the demagogue. We have had an exhibition of this sort in the campaign just closed, without parallel in its descent to the ignominious and the despicable. But Mr. Weeks retires from the field in the happy assurance that he has voted according to his convictions of what was wise and honorable, regardless of its political consequences to himself.—Boston Herald.

WASHINGTON

A very interesting service was held at the Baptist church last Sunday when Rev. Edgar Crossland of Barre officiated. The false report of the close of the war caused a good deal of commotion in this quiet little village last evening. Young and old women and all marched through the streets. A memorial service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for Pvt. Arthur F. Jeffords, who died in France Oct. 3. Rev. Mr. Merrier of West Topsham will conduct the service.

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.

Horrors of the Epidemic.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwin, who had been to Bellows Falls to assist in the home of her niece, Mrs. Fannie Howe, some days, was taken sick the last of the week. She is now able to be down stairs. Mr. Sherwin has to spend his time at home, as the barber shop is closed.—Aldstead, N. H. item.

N. H. Kaiser of Greensboro is having a new furnace installed in his house. Whittle out your own wheeze.

In Which the Hasetlines Entertain a Burst of Company.
Last Thursday Leon Peabody of Lebanon, N. H., came over with truck load and stayed all night with Adin Hasetline.—Chester item.

"Poems for Your Scrap Book."

While I was in Swanton
Having the Flu,
I read so many postcards
It took away the blues.
I can tell you
I think it was great
To be remembered by
Just fifty-eight
And so my thanks
I wish to extend
To all my kind neighbors
Kinsfolk and friends.
—Inez M. Kingsley in the North Cambridge correspondence.

"There She Is."

To the editor: Massachusetts has covered itself with infamy by defeating a splendid senator like Weeks and electing in his place a slacker like Walsh, and has also, I fear, voted for the Initiative and Referendum. For Weeks' defeat I blame the apostate McCall, the grotesque Lawson, the women suffragists and such weak-kneed idolaters as Ellery Seggwick, John F. Moore, Henry B. Cabot and other long-haired and short-haired Francis Peabody, 10 State street.—Letter to the Boston Herald.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Dear Mahe: Yesterday the wife took one-thirtieth of my week's salary and bought dollar oranges, another thirtieth for grapes, a quarter of the residue went for cans, and then she emptied four-fifths of our sugar allowance into the kettle, boiled it an hour and called it grape CONSERVE "Frantic."

The Kaiser's Soliloquy.

To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Speeds on with dreadful haste from hour to hour
To the last minute of my damnable reign,
And all my militarism has surely paved the way
To my destruction. Out, out, poor Kaiser;
My life has been a cursed shadow—a poor king.
Strutting and rattling the sword upon a stage of conquest,
Will soon be heard no more; my tale is idiotic,
Full of blasphemies and submarines, signifying the downfall
Of the last autocrat.
Enter Imps.
First Imp: All hail, kaiser, hail to thee, killer of babies!
Second Imp: All hail, kaiser, hail to thee, prince of Hades!
Third Imp: All hail, kaiser, hail to thee, thou shalt be scorned hereafter.
Exit Kaiser (in despair).
De Ginkbus, '18.

Green Mountain Echoes.

The calendar says pleasant Monday and it's snowing like guns.—Bull Run item.

Sidney Phelps and friend shot 36 ducks one day last week. Some hunter, Sid, grand lad item.
Rogers Stygles and lady friend visited friends in North Wolcott over Sunday.—Fairfax item.
Robert Manley has been handing out cigars lately, due to the taking home of a wife.—Tyson item.
Local ninnyrods have been searching for game, but no great bags have been made to the knowledge of your skull driver.—Richmond item.
A party of politicians quailed to visit this town last Saturday morning went through without making themselves known.—Orford, N. H. item.
Been pretty good week to get fall's work kinder straightened out and house banked and tinkered round the barn, fixing places that let in the cold, for it will soon be here.—Felscherville item.
Reported that the Mineral Co. will build three houses in quick time. None of the houses will be rented to small boys with matches.—Cristy District item.

Blue Monday Musings.

Natt S. Parker was confined to the house on Monday. "Not flu, but blue. Nothing serious, however.—Montgomery item.
In the matrimonial sea: Benjamin Wade and Mrs. Etta Wade, married in Milton Monday.

Shall We Forget?

(A man said to me: "Our brave American soldiers who are killed in this war will soon be forgotten." This is my answer. Miss Martha A. Kidder.)
Shall we forget the brave soldiers who die?
Was it a farce when we bade them goodbye?
Waving our flags with a smile and a sigh?
Shall we forget
Nor feel regret?
Shame on the thought: On through life and in death
We shall remember and love with each breath.
Shall we forget the brave soldiers who bleed,
In their last anguish and terrible need?
Now to our Father for mercy we plead.
Shall we forget
Nor feel regret?
Shame on the thought, for the passing of time
Only shall strengthen remembrance sublime!
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George Edwards for the last two or three weeks has been slightly under the weather.

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weather, not enough to debar him from carrying the mail or his other regular duties. The sensation is in his left side, right under the fourth rib and seems to affect the mind. He noticed it first just about the time school closed. He thinks if the weather clears the ban lifted and if school will only begin he will recover. It is nothing very serious. We have all had a slight touch of it.—Newbury item.

The Lure of the Lancer.

Mrs. Leslie Forristall returned on Tuesday from Barre, Mass., the home of her mother, for a visit, before leaving for Nebraska and have dentistry done by her old dentist. Mr. Forristall was alone during her absence.—Aldstead, N. H. item.

Plan to finish your Christmas shopping by Dec. 10, but in the meantime take a brisk walk in the country, while the ambling is good.

What a Rainy Autumn We Are Having.
A. O. Chase and housekeeper, Mrs. Bertha Boyden, are in bed with the gripple.—South Windham item.

Kenneth Jenkins of Richmond bought a horse of Archie Brown. Mr. Jenkins is to be married this week.—North Newbury item.

Moss and Lichen.

Leaves and stalk—
Don't you love
This rural talk! M. S.

Iowa Boys Raise Big Baby Bees.

At the recent Iowa state fair 111 excellent baby bees were exhibited by 99 members of the boys' and girls' clubs of the state. Charles Ryan of Irwin, with his grade Angus steer, "Reddie," was awarded the championship, while this same calf also won the premier honors in the grade Angus division. Charles' prize money amounted to \$75. After the show the baby bees were sold at auction, the animals averaging 967 pounds in weight and selling for an average price of \$18.30 a hundredweight. Each calf brought an average of \$177.08, or a total for the lot of \$18,823.73. At the Sioux City interstate fair 30 baby bees were exhibited by 35 members of boys' and girls' clubs. These animals were sold at auction for an average price of \$187.40, the top price being \$28 a hundredweight. Watson Davis of Castana won first place with a grade Angus steer and captured second honors with another steer in the fat Hereford class. Earl R. Buckland of Mapleton, who won the championship on baby bees in 1917, exhibited four calves and won second, ninth and eleventh places in the special class and first, second and third in the fat Hereford class. Shorthorn class, making his total winnings \$85. These results indicate that the coming generation will uphold the honor of the Hawkeye state in banner beef production.

Nothing Doing!

The other day the people of Germany were asked to pray that the kaiser might have power to resuscitate Bismarck to save the country. We see a picture of the kaiser resuscitating "the dropped pilot." One glance from Bismarck's fiery eye and the Hohenzollern would shrivel into nothingness.—Boston Transcript.

Wanted a Square Deal.

"Just thought of that V you loaned me three years ago, old man. Here it is, and a thousand thanks."
"Hold on! Two thirty more, if you please. A dollar is worth only 54 cents compared with what it was when you got the loan."—Boston Transcript.

A MOTHER'S STRENGTH

Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

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PASTORAL TIES DISSOLVED.

Between Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield and Bethany Church, Montpelier.

An ecclesiastical council convened at Bethany Congregational church, Montpelier, Wednesday afternoon to act on the dismissal of its pastor, Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, who has resigned after a ten years' pastorate and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Easthampton, Mass. The council organized by choosing Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, as moderator, and Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, as scribe. The churches of Barre, East Barre, Berlin, Cabot, Marshfield, Northfield, Waterbury and South Woodbury were represented by pastors and delegates.

Members of Bethany church spoke appreciatively of the splendid work done by Mr. Blomfield and of the great reluctance with which the church voted to accept his resignation. The council voted to ratify the action of the church in accepting the resignation of the pastor and elected a committee, consisting of Rev. William L. Bolcourt of Waterbury, the moderator and scribe, to prepare a minute of the result.

The following report of the committee was adopted by the council: "In approving the action of the pastor and the church in dissolving the pastoral relation between Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield and Bethany church, we, as a council, desire to place on record our high appreciation of the character and service of Mr. Blomfield. As a preacher, he was scholarly, winsome and effective. As a pastor, he was untiring, tactful and sympathetic. As a leader, he was wise, energetic and public spirited, and his influence reached far out beyond the limits of his own parish among the churches and communities of the state. We desire to express our sense of loss in the departure of a courteous, brotherly member of our association, and we commend him with all our hearts to the fellowship and confidence of the churches and brethren wherever in the providence of God he may minister in the future. Fully appreciating the loss sustained by Bethany church in the departure of so beloved a minister, we assure the church of our sympathy and pray that in the selection of another pastor and teacher she may be under the guidance of the Great Head of the church."

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